

ABSTRACT

An arrangement for the control of viewing of a
5 video/television program in which a rating code and an
alternative segment code are transmitted with the
video/television signal. The codes are decoded and processed
via a microcontroller. A viewer of the video signal is able to
enter codes of permitted program ratings using a remote control
10 unit. The rating codes are based upon the content of the video
signal. Alternative segments for the video/television signal
may be substituted for possibly objectionable content based
upon a comparison of the received codes and the permitted
program ratings segments of video/television signal.

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